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In re Application of

Jiro HITOMI, et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this response. This response is due by February 28, 2008 with a three-month extension of time. Applicants hereby incorporate a petition for three-month extension of time with the filing of this response. Please charge the requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 503814.

**Amendment to the Sequence Listing** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments and Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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